

1 THE HONORABLE RICAHRD A. JONES

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR18-115-RAJ
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11 Plaintiff,)
12 v.) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
13) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
14 MELISSA MARIE GODSEY,) PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
15)
16 Defendant.)

17 THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the parties to continue
18 the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

19 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a
20 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time
21 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the
22 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set
23 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

24 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in
25 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

26 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant
has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

1 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,
3 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of December 10,
5 2018 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the
6 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of
7 the facts set forth above.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Defendant's Unopposed Motion to
9 Continue Trial and Pretrial Motions Deadline (Dkt. #21) is GRANTED. The trial date
10 in this matter shall be continued to February 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. All pretrial motions,
11 including motion in limine, shall be filed no later than January 3, 2019.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order
13 to the new trial date of February 4, 2019, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§
14 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

15 DATED this 6th day of November, 2018.

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18 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
19 United States District Judge
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